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General No. 19475

No 27 No 28

To

Vallarda Naique

Polygar of Pylney

I have sent two Badged Peons to Receive the Horses you have so long detained belonging to Peer Saib of Madura Saib and I again require of you the Immediate Release of your Pradanis Agreeable to the Repeated orders of the Board of Revenue should you again disobey my orders or not Complying immediately with these Requisitions or direct disobedience to the Proclamation so lately sent you I am Directed to Report your Conduct to Government — ⊗

Cumbum

11th July 1775

Geo: Wynch

Collector

⊗ It having come to my knowledge that you have been Casting Small pieces of Ordnance I strictly require of you to forego this practice as Militating against the orders of your Dependance on the Company —

No 29

To

Conduum Naique

Polygar of Tagoordy

Having forwarded to the Board

of Revenue your Claim to the Land in Dispute between you & Veeropatchee, they have been pleased to order that determined that it should be given to Veeropatchee, you will therefore allow him to take possession of & cultivate it & I on my Return from this place I will see the Boundary Stones placed, that no Dispute in future may happen between you —

Geo: Wynch
Collector

Cumbum
12th July 1795

No. 30

To
Coopalla Naigue
Polygar of Veeropatchee

The Board of Revenue have determined that the Land in Dispute between you & the Jogordy Polygar shall be given to you you will therefore cultivate it, & prepare proper Stones that I may mark the Boundary between you on my return from this part of the Valley — I have wrote to the Jogordy Polygar & inform him of the Determination of the Bd of Revenue —

Geo: Wynch
Collector

Cumbum
12th July 1795

No 31

To

William Brown Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I Enclose you a List of the Prisoners Confined at Dindigul —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Cumbum — Your Obedt Servt

13th July 1795 — G Wynch

No 33

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

Presidt & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 29th ultmo I have Received

I had the Honor to Inform you on the 28th Ultmo that the Pollam of Sandayur was Sequestered — The Polygar with his family & followers had Escaped he is now on a Hill about 5 Miles from the Fort of his Pradanni Secreted in the Jungle with which his Pollam is over Run —

Your directions Respecting Vallandur Nargee shall be immediately obeyed —

The directions contained in the Sixth Paragraph of your address shall be strictly attended to & the Information required relative to Mistors Chervoegar of the Yeary Nagpoory Nagur tran mitted as soon as possible I obtain it —

2 Every part of the Circar lands I have very fully explained the Power of the Pollopettra &c &c & informed the Inhabitants that on all occasions their appeal was open to me —

The Unfortunate Man that was murdered had been confined in the Cutwalls Choultry in consequence of a Complaint lodged against him by 2 Chucklers which on Examination appeared so frivolous that I ordered him to be Released having previously ordered the declarations of all parties to be taken in writing which I Enclose for your further Information —

During my absence from Dindigull the Cutwall is empowered to seize & confine any person for a Breach of the peace — but not to punish — he is likewise the same Day to Report to me —

I am much concerned that there should again be an Error in the Translations sent Down

the Name of the Servant who translated the Cadjans is Achalan Dun a Writer whom I found in Mr Wroughtons Service — You will pardon my Observing that my Servant assures me that the Difference Does Exist in the Malabar — & I must Confess the Difference was so trifling I did not think it of any Consequence —

When the Servants were brought forward to me previously to my affixing my Signature thereto the Words "Subject to the approval of the Board of Revenue" was added to each of my [illegible] and I very fully explained to each Vakeel the Meaning of it & the Reason of its being added —

I have Issued Advertisements for the Renting of the Villages of Coimbatore & shall Report the Result —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obed Ser

Coimbatore

13th July 1795

[illegible]

Here Enter No 1.2.3.4

No 48

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Inform you that Immediately on the Receipt of your letter I sent to Vallanda Nayer

Agreeable to your orders the enclosed Copy of a letter from Captain Oliver will convince you, how futile any orders of mine are to the Polygar —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedt &c

Goodaloor

14th July 1795

G.W.

No 49

To Vallaida Naique

Polygar of [illegible]

It is my Positive order that you do not give Protection and Encouragement to Family Gounders to plunder in the Coimbatore Country & that you instantly deliver your Peons —

G. Wynch

Collector

Goodaloor

14th July 1795

No 50

To

John Mitford Esqr

Accnt to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to transmit you my Accounts for the Month of June — I am

Sir

Your obed Servt

Goodaloor

23 July 1795

G.W.

No 53

To

William Collins Jackson Esqr

Military Secretary &c &c &c

Sir

I have this day received yours of the 8th July instant to deliver to Mr Vaughan at the Granary Door on the Canal for a Month Eighty three Garce of Sambah Paddy on the most reasonable terms I can procure for the Company — I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble

Servant

Cumbum

17th July 1795

Collector

No 54

To

Hugh Vaughan Esqr

Paymaster at Madura

Sir

Having this day Received directions from Mr Secy Jackson to deliver to you at the Granary Door at Dindygul Eighty three Garce of Sambah Paddy — you will be so obliging as to order your Agent to Receive at ...

may

may come in for the Most Offered parts of the Country, the whole I hope will be delivered to you in the Course of a Month

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Cumbum

17 July 179[illegible]

G. W.

Collector

No. 55

2

Edward Saunders Esqr.

Presdt. & Members of the Bd. of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to transmit you these 3 proposals for Renting Cumbum Gordaloore & Boddypaty they offers are so very trivial that it will be needless for me to comment on them.

Appogee Gowoodu has given in a proposal for Renting the Village of Nawarmatopaty they are the only offers that have been made I am clearly of Opinion it would be the most Advantageous for the Company to annex this Village to Cumbum & keep

... [illegible] ... Ammunition. You will be so obliging as to favor me with your orders thereon [illegible]

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedt Servt

G W

Cumbum

17 July 1795

No [illegible] 67

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

It is with much Concern that I am under the Necessity of again troubling you Relative to the Conduct of the Pyleny Polygar but I think it Incumbent on me to forward for your Information Copy of a letter this day Received from Captn Oliver - I have Requested him to place a Small guard at Veyapundaulesee [illegible]

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedt Servt

G W

Yerrasucanoor

18 July 1795

No 69

To Vallanda Nayue

Polygar of Pyliny

It having come to my knowledge that you have lately taken into your service 500 Peons that came from Pandalamcoorchy Shivaughery & other Southern Countries it is my Positive order that you Dismiss them immediately I have further thought it necessary to Warn you in the most Serious manner from disobeying my orders which after the Proclamation of the Right Honble Ameer & Council you must know is a direct disobedience to Government, & that a Continuation of such Obstinate & Contumacious Conduct will certainly eventually loose you your Pollam — I further Request of you an immediate answer to my letter of the 11 of July —

Geo. Wynch

Collector

Booddenaigoor

20th July 1795

No 71

To

William Brown Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have received your letter of the 10th Instant & you will be pleased to Inform the Board that every exertion in my power has & shall be made to induce the Inhabitants of Sandayar to Return to their

Respecting plan of abode.

Sauny Naique has frequently been employed in my Service & I always found him very true Worthy. which Induced my appointing him Aumildar of Sandayo. I had the honor to inform the Bd of Revenue in my letter of the 10th of May on this Subject and their Silence I Construed into an approbation of the Measure — In the present State of the Pollam I considered general Instructions as only Necessary, for untill the quantity of Land is ascertained & the parts Capable of Cultivation known (which cannot be Effected untill the Inhabitants Return) it becomes impossible to make any Calculation Respecting the Charges of Collection, or form any Idea of the mode of Collection most Advantageous to the Circar — I was unacquainted that Security was Necessary for an Aumildar but have no doubt should the Board Require it, of his very readily finding Security for a faithful discharge of his Duty —

The Expence of clearing away the Jungle will not Exceed 150 Chuckrs. The Board may Rely on my endeavours being used to Secure the Person of Gopaul Naique but under the present force ~~out no English Company to these~~ coercive measures are Impossible while he has the Hills to Retire to —

On my Return to the Cusbah Tallock I shall have the Honor of Reporting fully on Madoor & Chocampatty ~~As to the Paragraphs of your letter I shall ... the Honor of replying to them ... in a few days~~. I have not been unmindful of the Board's orders but conceived it would be most ~~...~~ Consonant to their

Wish

to have a Report on the whole Collectively which it has ~~not~~ been in my power to give them. You write to me the Honor to inform the Board that with the Exception of Vellamadam Naigue ~~[illegible]~~ they ~~[illegible]~~ the Polygars are all Obedient & Respectful — except Vellamadam Naigue for whose Conduct [illegible] The only Polygar that has not given any answer is Ramabuddra Naigue but have no doubt of Receiving it in the Course of a day or two.

I have the Honor to inform you that Mootoo Chanayan often changes his place of Residence at present I understand he is at Veerapatchee of Vyapoory under with the Nella Cottah Polygar.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed. Servt.

G.W.?

Veerapandy

21st July 1795

(margin note:) Q? to Refer them to Captain Oliver's letter of the 10th wh[illegible] I am sending —

No. 72 & [illegible]

To

William Brown Esqr

Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I enclose you Register of Bills for this Month —

I am

Sir

Your obed. Servt.

G.W.?

Veerapandy

2?th July 1795

To No. 82

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to enclose you ^copy of^ a letter from Captn Alexr [illegible] for the Nelladar of Chuckrojary —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedt Servt

[illegible]

Gentupnaagoor
22d July 1795

To No. 86

Edward Saunders Esqr

Presidt & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

It was ~~not~~ in my power sooner to comply with the orders contained in your letter of the 20 Ulto I have now the Honor to inform you that each Polygar has acknowledged the Receipt of the Right Honble President's Proclamation & profess their Readiness to obey his Lordship's Commands, & with the exception of Vallaida Naigue I am happy to say their Conduct has hitherto evinced ~~that~~ the truth of their assertions — It was Reported to me that every Polygar

received the Proclamation respectfully except Vallanda Naygue Poligar of Pylney who treated it with much Contempt in Consequence I addressed Captain Oliver on the 18 Instant Requesting he would Inform me in what manner the Poligar in his Neighbourhood had read the Company's proclamation — I take the liberty of Enclosing Copy of his Reply —

I have written Repeatedly of late to Vallanda Naygue warning him of the Consequences of a continuance of such Contumacious Conduct — but my letters are ever treated with Contempt & Constantly Destroyed —

I have been thought Rooddee Naygue Pollam who received me very properly & had already Returned to a due Sense of his Duty & obedience —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obed. Servt.

[signature]

Permalcoil

24th July 1795

To No 89

George Powney Esqr 15

Collector of the Southern Polygar Peeshcush

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 19 Inst with its Enclosure

Complaints having been lodged against your Manager of Comavaudy both by the Polygars of Yemadoo & Chockampatty — I have no doubt of the Village of Poodavaudy belonging to Yemadoo, I understand it has been attached to that Pollam for 70 years, Lieckee Naigue seized it one year past, but was obliged to relinquish it shortly after, he destroyed the Pettah & carried off the Inhabitants, when the Sultaun Sequestered this Pollam he likewise took Possession of this Ground which clearly evinces that it belongs to Dindigul you will therefore I trust order your Manager to Withdraw his people, at least untill the pleasure of the Board is known at the same time I should be much better pleased if the Dispute can be settled without a Reference

In Respect to Chockampatty in Consequence of the Emigration of the Inhabitants the Company have lost

near

near 2 years Revenue from the Pollam — It was my particular orders to the Polygar & to the Manager to give every Encourage ment of Cowle as Nayer induce the Inhabitants to Return 30 Men at Commavaudy in Consequence received Cowle, & were Returning to their own Habitations to Cultivate their Ground of two [illegible] & rest but your Manager has detained the whole of their Property whenever this is Restored the Polygar will Instantly Deliver over the property you complain of his having detained — Your Manager has likewise lovingly prevented 28 of the Chockampetty Inhabitants from Returning, you will I hope give him an order to let them pass with their Property immediately to their Native Country —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obed. Serv.
[illegible]
Collector

Ponna Colum[illegible]
24th July 1795

To   No 90

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1. Having had the Lands measured at Coimbatore &c I find they nearly Correspond with the Sultauns Measurement I have the Honor to Enclose you a Comparative Statement of the both — At the same time I transmit you the only proposals that have been offered which I think Considerably under their Value, but that the reason being a view on to the Inhabitants who have hitherto been Accustomed to be Assessed they are averse to becoming Renters & might alarmed at the Risk they run from the depredations of Wild Beasts &c that I take the liberty of Suggesting to you Gentlemen that it appears to me that at least for the Taluky No 5 it will be much for the Benefit of the Circar to keep it under Aumanie as the certain Amount of Gross Collections will then be Ascertained what cannot be the Case at present, as each Chay of Land has been Assessed at a certain Rate & not Divided as usual, on the Subject I await your orders —

In Respect to Haramantipatty, the Inhabitants of Cattle having been chiefly brought from Appajee Goundens Allam of County the Inhabitants consider themselves as his Subjects

and

could not be prevailed on to give our proposals of the very great Probability of their returning to Country with a Boer's proven any person not an Inhabitant from becoming a Renter were should it meet with your approbation — I have therefore to Submit the Proposal of Oppaya Goundan &c. that had been sent to you —

I have the Honor to be

Panalotee

Sir

Your most obed.t

25 July 1791 —

GW

Here enter BB

To

No. 94

George Powney Esq.

Collector of the Southern Polygar Peeshcush

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose you a translate of a letter from the Polygar of Ammanaigenoor, by which you will perceive I am prevented from sending the Balance I owe to you for Teeshy 1204 — In Consequence of the Amuldar of Madura having Spread an Alarm in his Pollam threatening to go against him with a Company of Sepoys alledging that he receives the Watching fees of Madura & Sepoys the whole of his Road to Dindygul, that he has already Stationed by the Polygar's Aunts 3 Guards of Sepoys at Chola vandum 10 miles from his Pollam — You will therefore

oblige me greatly to go the Amuldar & reprimand him for such Conduct — I shall do my utmost to get the Balance paid & have no doubt of succeeding shortly —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obed^t Servt

G.W.
Collector

Gungoovarpitty
26th July 1795

No 95

To

Cadery Naigue

Polygar of Ammenaignoor

I have Received your letter wherein you complain of the Amuldar of Madura & that he has sent Sepoys to Cholavandan. I have wrote to Mr Powney to reprimand his Amuldar for such Conduct. I have now to warn you, that I expect you do without a moments delay pay the Remainder of the Instalments due by you that Mr Powney may have no Cause of Complaint against you

G.W.
Collector

Gungoovarpitty
26 July 1795

To

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To

No 99

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Enclose you Copy of a letter from the Sylvey Poligar in answer to the one I wrote him agreeable to your order of the 29 Ulto. – it is perfectly needless for me to Comment on his Conduct –

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedt. Servt

Geo. W.

Doddiew Cotah

27 July 1795

To

No 101

Chinna Allager Naigue

Poligar of Maranoot

I have read your letter wherein you complain of the Poligar of Madoor having Flogged & Wounded one of your Inhabitants – I purpose coming shortly to your Pollam when I will see the land in Dispute & shall then determine to whom it belongs, it is therefore my positive order to you to Remain quiet & not to Molest the Madoor people

Geo. Wynch

Collector

Nella Cottah

28th July 1795

To No 1042

Vencatasawmy Naigue

Polygar of Madoor

I have received your letter complaining of the Polygar of Maranoot Cutting the Trees near your Boundary & sending people to molest you; I intend very shortly to be at your Pollam & will go & see the Land that is in dispute between you & give it to him whoever has a just Right to it & will have stones placed to Mark the Boundary between you & Maranoot that there may be no more disputes on this account — It is therefore my positive Order to you to Remain quiet & not to molest the people of Maranoot —

G W

Collector

Nella Cottah

28 July 1795

No 1043

To Appiah Naigue

Polygar of Cumneyvaudy

I have received Information that you have permitted Gopa Naigue to stay with you for some time past at Cumneyvaudy, he is I understand returned to his place on a Hill near to Sandayor I warn you agt. giving any aid & protection to a Man who is Disobedient to the Companys authority, If you assist him you will surely bring Ruin on yourself —

Geo Wynch

Collector

W Nella Cottah

No 104

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Agreeable to your orders of the 29th ulto I wrote to Vallanda Nayque his Reply I have the Honor to Enclose by which You will perceive that he Refuses to give up either the Horses or his Pradanie — I Enclose the Declaration of the Peon who delivered my letter to him —

I think it necessary to inform you that he is now Casting two more pieces of Cannon all Expectation from him is in vain, I understand from very good authority that the Tahsildar of Chuckergery on the 21st Inst sent two Horsemen to Vallanda Nayque with a letter containing a particular account of what was plundered that he stated the loss at a lac of Rupees & demanded Immediate Restitution —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedt Servt

[illegible]

Dindigul

29th July 1795

No 107

To
Gelup Naigue

Polygar of Nella Cotta

The Mahajanums of attoor have complained to me that they lost on the Evening of the 25 Inst. 40 Bullocks & Cows which were taken from them by the Colleries, Polygar or Watcher of the place this my positive order to you that you Restore the Cattle to them or pay them the Value thereof – this is to be done without delay –

Dindigul
30th July 1795

G W [illegible]
Collector

No 112

To
George Powney Esqr.
Collector of the Pol.r Southern Polygar Pieshcush

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the 29th Instant and – I have to Inform you that the whole of the Kirst due from the Pollam of Ammenaignur Down to the Mahal has been Received

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servt

Dindigul
31st July 1795

G W
Collector

No 4

To

William Brown Esqr

Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you my Diary and

Military Proceedings for the Month of July

I have the Hon. to be

Sir

Dindegul

Your obedt Servt

1st August 1795

GW

No 5

To

Mr. Alexr. Hodart

Sir

I Enclose you an Extract of a letter from the

Board of Revenue — I am

Sir

Dindegul

Your obedt Servt

2d August 1795

GW

Collector

No 7

Mr. A. Stodart

Sir

I have already transmitted you a copy of that part of Mr Secretary Brown's letter which replies to your reference to the 18th Article of the Regulations — I am

Sir

Your obed.t Serv.t

Dindigul
2d Aug.t 1795

G.W.
Collector

No 8

To William Brown Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have received your letter of the 26 Ult. & request you will inform the Board that I am concerned they should conceive from Mr Stodart's reference that any want of arrangement existed in the Business of my Station, the duties of which call me constantly to different parts of the District & unless the assistant was to accompany me it would be impossible for me to allot him any other Business than that of Copying the Records — which I have been prevented doing for want of Paper —

Mr Stodart's application to me for leave of absence in March last was verbal having given him permission to leave Dindigul how could I possibly give him any directions

Respecting

Respecting transactions in which his assistance could be beneficial during my absence —

I have the Honor &c

Dindigul
2d August 1795

Sir
Your obedt Servt
G.W.

To
Mr
Thomas Alexr Stodart

No 10

Sir

The Cutcherry has been held daily since my arrival at Dindigul — from ten till two o'clock ~~in the~~ ~~[illegible]~~

Dindigul
3d Augt. 1795

I am
Sir
Your obedt Servt
G.W.
Collector

To
Mr A. Stodart

No 11

Sir

You will be pleased to Copy the accompanying Record, —

I am
Sir
Your obedt Servt

Dindigul
3d Augt. 1795

G.W.
Collector

To

No 20

William Brown Esqr

Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

Sir,

I have the Honr to Submit the Enclosed List of Servants for the Present Fusly — ~~[illegible]~~ you will be so obliging as to inform the Board the delay in sending it was owing to my wishing previously to take possession of Sandagor that I might be Enabled to inform them of the Number of Servants Conceived to be Necessary for that Pollam in future the Amt stated be spent towards the Cost of the Old Fusly —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
G.W.

Dindegal
4th Augt 1795

To

No 21

Mr Alexr Stodart

Sir

I Enclose you Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue you will inform me what Progress you have made in the Country Languages to enable me to Reply thereto

I am
Sir
your obedt Sr
G.W. [illegible]

Dindigul
4th Augt 1795

No. ~~21~~ 22

To

Robert Woolf Esqr

~~Accountant~~ General

Sir

I enclose 11 Registers of 1st Bills for August—

I am

Sir

Your obed Servt

GW Collector

Dindigul

4th August 1795

No. ~~24~~ 23

To

William Brown Esqr

Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

I enclose you ~~Accnt~~ Demand Collections for July & Vakeel ~~Acct~~ & a Bill from the Paymaster of Madras for Ntg Pagd. 4500

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed Servt

GW

Dindigul

4th Augt 1795

No. 29

To

Edward Saunders Esqr.

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

By desire of Mr Stodart I forward the accompanying letter —

I shall not intrude long on your time in making Comments thereon my former letter will have informed you of Mr Stodarts application to me for leave of Absence & my Diary & Military Correspondence evince that the Proclamation I Issued & the Requisition I made to the Commanding Officer who instantly Complied with it, induced the Patna Chitty of Madura to return, & such was the order and Regularity maintained in the Pettah by the Pople Pullers / Native Servants / left in charge that not a Bazar was shut the whole time —

In Respect to any "glaring disturbances in the internal Management of the place" when I left Dindigul in March — had such Come to my knowledge I had instantly Rectified them

I beg leave to Observe that since my arrival at Dindigul / with the Exception of a few days during the Pylong feast / a Public Cutchery has been held daily from 10 to 2 oclock & that the Writers Office has always been open at that Hour —

I never refused Mr Stodart the perusal of

any

any public letter that he required to see, altho' I have refused to send them to his House but on his Regency to Peruse the Records / on the 3d Instant / as a Right I informed him no such Right existed for I may be honored with many Orders from your Board that must be kept Secret untill carried into Execution

I Regret much the Necessity of having taken up your time with these Remarks which I deemed Necessary for your Information —

I beg the Honor to

Gentlemen

Dendigul
5th Augt 1795

Yr obed Ser

[illegible]

To No 30

Appajee Goundan

Poligar of Comby

The Board of Revenue have ordered me to take charge of the Village of Naranamantopatty with the Lands appertaining thereto, in Consequence of your Proposals being offered so very low & Price of Cocked in so disrespectful a manner — You will therefore immediately on the Receipt of this deliver over to the Aumildar of Cumbum the Aforesaid Village with the Lands belonging thereto — & you will on no Account seduce the Inhabitants from those villages or remove any of the cattle, If you should be found guilty of such an Act you will meet the Severest Displeasure of Government

Dendigul
5th Augt 1795

To

Makotasam   No 31

Amuldar of Cumbum

You will proceed to Umrapetty & take charge of that Village & the Lands thereunto belonging & carry on the Cultivation to the utmost of your power, you will do your Endeavour to get any of the Head Inhabitants to Rent it, whatever proposals they may send to you you must transmit to me without Delay for the approval of the Board of Revenue

G W

Dindygul

5th Augt 1795

No 32

To

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Civil Secretary

Sir

Herewith I transmit you an amount of Payable Receipts of Disbursements for this Month

I have the Honor &c

Sir

Your obedt. Servt

G W

Dindygul

5th Augt. 1795

No 34

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President &c Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I was honored with your letter of the 27 ultimo Copy of which I transmitted to Mr Stodart who has as yet made but little progress in the Country Languages — I understand from his Moonshy that he has acquired a knowledge of the letters in the Moorish Language which he understands a little of but as not yet able to Express himself in —

I take the liberty of inclosing Mr Stodarts application to me, to discontinue the ~~use of a~~ allowance for a Moonshy for the present. I have to Request your orders thereon —

I have &c &c

Gentlemen

Your obedt Servt

GW

Dindegul

6th Augt 1795

No 35

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President &c Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 3d ulto I was duly honored with

I have no hesitation in saying that the net Revenues from the Cumbum &c Districts will yield Considerably more to the Company under Aumanee than from the Proposals given in Agreeable to your orders they shall be immediately put under Aumanie & the arrangements when settled submitted for your Information —

No offer except that of Appojee Gaundan having been made for Hanamantapetty I thought it incumbent on me to transmit it — which I did not do without previously pointing out to the Polygar (in person) the improper manner in which his Proposals were Couched & the very inadequate Sum proposed I shall again agreeable to your orders use my Endeavours to Induce the Inhabitants of Hanamantapetty to become Renters of that Village should they not come forward with Reasonable proposals the Lands shall be put under

Aumanie

Amounting which I confess I think the only means of doing away the Influence the Polygar certainly possesses over the Inhabitants any can shall be taken to prevent their Emigrating –

It has not been in my power to procure a more Accurate Account of the produce of Cumbum Poodolypetty & Goodaloor than that already transmitted, but at the Expiration of this Phasely you may depend on being furnished with their Actual produce &c ✗

I have the Hon to be

Dindegul

6th Augt 1795

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedt Servt

GW

✗ I have the Honor to Enclose for your Information a letter from the Polygar of Veerapatchee –

I have to Request your directions Respecting the Balance of Cash now on hand which Amounts to Star Pagodas 28,000

No 38

To

William Brown Esq

Secy. to the Board of Reve

Sir

Agreeable to the orders of the Board I Enclose Copy of the advertisement published by me for Proposals for Renting the Villages of Corten Poddyputty Goodalore & Namanayputty, I had previously used my Endeavours to persuade the Head Inhabitants to become Renters but without Effect, I informed them of the advantages likely to accrue to them from adopting this measure, but no proposals having been given in, or return of the Valley) I affixed the Enclosed Advertisement.

I have &c

Sir

Your &c

Dindygul

8th Augt 1795

G.M.

No 41 48

To

John Mitford Esqr

Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to Enclose an Acct of Outstanding Balances in the District of Dindygul on the 12 of July 1795 agreeable to the Requisition in

your letters of the 28 & 29th ulto—

I have the honor &c

Sir

Dindigul
9th Augt. 1795

Your obedt &c

G.W.

No. 46

To

George Powney Esqr—

Collector of the Southern Poligar Peshcush

Sir

I have paid into the Hands of Mr Vaughan
Agent 1479. 6 fanams Chs on Acct of the Ootiag Naiguns Peshcush
to his Highness the Nabob, of this Sum Chs 29-6 arises from
the 2 percent allowed by the Poligars on all Payments
in this District you will be so obliging as to Endorse
me a Recept No. 81 40

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Dindigul
11th August 1795

Your Obedt Servt

G.W.

Collector

To No 48

John Mitford Esqr

Asst to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

I have recd your letter requiring the Jummabundy with its annexed accounts for Fusly 1205 — As it is the Intention of Government to Receive the Peishcush of the Polygars for their Pharsley it will not be in my power for some time to send you the Acct Required but you may depend upon its being sent at as early a period as possible —

I am &c &c
Sir
Your Obed Sert

Dindigul
11 Augt 1795

G.W

No 49

To
Vencata Row
Deputy Thoseildar of Madura

I have recd your letter complaining of the conduct of the people belonging to Codynayar Polygar of Ammanaycoor who has likewise alledged a serious complaint agt. your people for having killed 1 Man wounded 3 & carried away 9 to Madura

You must be very Sensible of the Impropriety of this conduct & I therefore Expect that these Men are immediately released —

As Cadey Nayar has paid the whole of the Peishcush due to the Nabob it is but just that he should receive the Watching Fees due to him from Madura in the same Manner as when the Peishcush was paid to Mr Powney —

Dindigul
11th Augt 1795

Geo: Wynch
Collector

No 51

To
Hugh Vaughan Esqr
Paymaster at Madura

Sir

I have recd your letter of the 10 Instant & have ordered the Sum of .. Star Pagodas 6658 to be this day delivered to your agent —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servt

GW
Collector

Dindigul
12 August
1795

~~To~~
~~Vallaitta Naiyar~~
~~Polygar of Pychy~~
~~I have Recd your letter~~

No 57

To

Mr. Alexr. Stodart

Sir

I ~~herewith~~ ~~give~~ Return you your letter with the Accompanying Papers by order of the Board of Revenue

I am

Sir

Your obedt Servt

Dindygul
18th. Augt. 1795

G Wynch
Collector

No 58

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

Presidt & Members of the Bd. of Revenue

Gentlemen

In Compliance with your orders under date the 12 Instant I have the Honor to inform you that Sanny Naiyar Aumildar at Sandayur is the Son of the late

Bala

Bala Goorapa Naigue who was Employed by Meer Saib for 7 years as Aumildar at Pylny & Cunnegoundy ~~where~~ where he ditto Died, his Brother Ranga Saumy Naigue ~~was employed on the Aumildar Service~~ & Succeeded him in his Employ for 2 years & Saumy Naigue now at Dindigul was Aumildar of the Talook of Permandum & Oodampettam when the Dindigul District fell to the Company in the year 1782 — He is a Native of Cunnungee Petty a Village belonging to Yerra Cottah where he possesses houses & Gardens & where his family are now Cultivators, His father in Law Shutramah Naigue is a land holder & man of property at Chintala Condor about 3 Malabar miles from hence he offers to stand Security for Saumy Naigue or to find such other Security as you Gentlemen may think Necessary —

I have Returned Mr Hodard his letter with Copies of the Correspondence that has passed in which his name has been mentioned Agreeable to your order Conveyed to me by Mr Secy. Brown under date the 10th Instant —

I beg leave Gentlemen to assure you that I should it meet with your Approbation propose Discontinuing the Customs on Firewood & Straw brought into the Pettah of Dindigul from a Conviction that these duties bear hard on the poorer Class of people — particularly the Firewood which is brought from a great distance the loss sustained to the Circar would not exceed on an average 1 Pagoda per Month & the measure would induce a much larger quantity being brought into the Pettah & consequently reduce the price —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedt Servt

G.W

Dindigul

19th Augt 95

No. 59

To

John Mitford Esqr

Accnt to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you my Monthly accts to the 12 of July together with the annual Accts for Fusly 1204

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

G.W

Dindigul

19th Augt 1795

No 61

To

Ieramala Boodda Naig

Polygar of Boodda Naganoor

The Renters of Woopoopetty having informed me that the following persons agreeable to the Enclosed List ~~[illegible]~~ 27 in Number ~~[illegible]~~ are now Residing at Wooppoor Cottaum a Village belonging to your Pollam emigrated from Woopoopetty a few years ago & have since been detained by you, you will immediately on the Receipt of this permit of their Returning to their Village of Woopoopetty —

Dindigul
20th Augt 1795

G Wynch
Collector

A similar letter to Appojie Gandoo

No 63

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

Presidt and Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

At the desire of Mr Hodart I forward the accompanying letter, & have to regret, that the indulgence I have shewn ~~this~~ him should have occasioned you much trouble —

To the Third Paragraph of Mr. Stodart's letter I beg leave to Observe that, at the period alluded to I was of no profession of public Business – that not being able to procure a House, Cot Cottage was so obliging as to accommodate me with a g[round] in the Fort for my family & that I was under the necessity of transacting all Public Business in an open Verandah it was on this account that I did not then Require the attendance of my assistant –

On the 4th & 5th Paragraph – I must observe that Mr. Stodart's application to me for leave of absence was subsequent to my having informed him of my intention to go up the Valley Subsequent to any demand for Duties having been Complained of & Subsequent to my having informed Mr Stodart I had no power to give him leave beyond this District – He then Wished me to furnish him with powers, During my absence which I declined but informed ~~him that~~ him as he objected to going up the Valley with me he had my leave of absence provided he did not quit the District –

It Remains for me to inform you of a Circumstance which appears to have Escaped Mr Stodart's Memory he was appointed to this Station on the 8th of November

November and joined ~~him~~ in the 20th of December early in Jany he applied to me for Permission to go to Trichy. being the Races when I informed him Individually I could have no Objection but that it was not in my power to give him leave beyond the Limits of this District Nevertheless on the 26 of the Month he proceeded to Trichy. & remained there near a Month & that at a period when he might have been useful to me - as I was Confined by a very Severe fit of the Gout or latter fit of Races - this Indulgence in not Noticing his absence was on my part I confess Irregular & I Assure you Gentlemen therefore of giving you in future I shall not err ~~it~~ in like Manner -

Of Mr Hodart's Zeal in the Public Service or Civility to me, it is now Gentlemen for you to judge - from the time of his Appointment to the 2d Application ~~for~~ ~~me~~ to me for leave of Absence which he says "was Early in March" Comprehends a period of 4 Months of which nearly 2 was taken up in Jany his Nature Gone Spent at Trichinopoly - when he again wished

to make an Excursion on a party of pleasure to the Sea Coast

The Degree of Alacrity with which my assistant has Executed the [illegible] & Persons Duties employed him in Depends a good deal on opinion on the 3d of Augt I gave him one Petition to Copy which is not yet Returned — The Subject of the 7 Paragraph being publickly before you I shall intrude no longer on your time

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Vindigal
22d Augt. 1795

Your obed Servt

G.W.

No 64

To Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to inform you that I am just Returned from Viewing the Villages of Pelliahmattum, Poddoopatty Pellalapatty & Alamaratorpatty I Enclose you Copy and Translations of 4 letters from the two Poligars on the Subject together with the Declaration of Comara Saumy — Immediately

very particular Enquiry of the Inhabitants of the different Pollams but could not learn to whom the Villages Originally belonged, but they all admit that Tippoo Saib held them for 18 years previous to the Sultaun losing the Country that during that period they were Considered as Circar Lands in

Allamaratoopatty — Contains 97 Nunjas 10 of which are Uninhabited at a entirely a dry grain Country the total measurement of Lands 448 1/16 Koolys which are appropriated as follows

12 3/4 Village
9/16 Sheep Cot &c
5 3/16 Roads
6 29/32 Water Course
13 Tanks for Drinking Water
1 5/16 Rocks
80 9/16 Decayed & Salt of Sour Ground
1 1/4 Burying place
20 1/4 Maunneams
306 9/32 Arable Land of which 84 21/32 is Uncultivated

The Gross Collection for the Village Supposing all the Arable Land to be Cultivated would amount to about 200 Chuckrums Annually —

Pellah Nattum contains 128 houses of which 21 are ~~xxx~~ uninhabited Poodapatty a dependent thereon contains 27 - 14 of which are uninhabited - the total number of Houses which being 120 uninhabited 35 - The Lands except 2 13/16 Cby are all dry grain Company ^Nearly^ 560 25/32 of the Nunja Land

7/8 remain uncultivated

13/16 Cultivated with Nunja

1 1/16 Do Nunja Mel Punja

1/16 a Tank

2 3/4 13/16

The Punja Lands Vizt

10 3/16 1 Village of 1 Patty

3 1/16 Sheep Cot.

1 1/16 Water Course

33 3/4 Decayed Salt of Sour Ground

5 15/16 Roads

11 3/4 A Tank

13/32 Tank for Drinking Water

2 Burying place

33 19/32 Land that has ^not^ been Cultivated for many years

98 1/32 Maunians

64 29/32 Uncultivated

296 3/32 Cultivated

The Gross Collection from this Village supposing the arable

arable Land to be entirely Cultivated may be Estimated at 250 Chuckrams Gross Collections Annually –

Pettalaputty contains 255 Houses of which 12 are uninhabited this is likewise a dry ground Country & consists of 242 31/32 Khorlys of Ground of which

6	The Village
2 1/2	Sheep Cots & Bullock Stalls
2 13/16	Water Course
9/32	A Tank Drinking Water
21 [illegible]/8	Maunums
1 5/32	Uncultivated
182 13/32	Cultivated

6	The Village
2 1/2	Sheep Cots & Bullock Stalls
2 13/16	Water Course ingressed Land
9/32	Water Course
7/16	A Tank, Drinking Water
[illegible]/8	Maunums
1 5/32	Uncultivated
175 29/32	Cultivated
242 31/32	

The Produce from this Village may be Estimated at about 127 Chuckrams Annually –

You will be pleased Gentlemen to Consider these Valuations as Rough Calculations made at the Rate of assessment 7 fanams for each Khorly of Ground, Indeed currently of this on a Supposition that the Inhabitants Return to the Empty Houses & Cultivate their Lands which are now Barren – I beg to Request your Sentiments on this Subject & beg leave to Observe that should you Determine on measuring the Lands the Custom of the manner

measure is adopted the better ~~as this~~ or there is the season for cultivating dry grain, great part of which is already in the ground —

I have the Hon. to be

Gentlemen

Your obed. Serv.

G. W.

Dindigul.

22d. Augt. 1795

49

To No 66

Edmund Saunders Esqr

President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Enclose you a Plan & Estimate for a Cutchery agreeable to your orders of the 15 March the Building agreeable to the Estimate will be a very substantial & permanent one & should you Gentlemen admit of its being Built you may depend on every attention being paid to its being done as Cheap as possible —

I have the Hon. to be

Gentlemen

Your obed. Servt.

G. Wynch

Dindigul

23d Augt. 1795

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No. 69

To

Vencaty Row

Depy Phousdar of Madura

On the 11th of August I wrote ~~to Vencaty Row Deputy Phousdar of Madura~~ you and am very much surprized that in consequence of that letter the 9 Persons taken from the Pollam of Ammenaynoor were not instantly released, on the contrary you have encouraged your people to commit further Hostilities in that Pollam — I inclose you Copy of the Complaint preferred against you and expect that you will order immediate Restitution to be made to the Polygar otherwise I shall be under the Necessity of laying your Conduct before Government that His Highness the Nabob may be made Acquainted with it as I cannot admit of such Oppressions being practised on a Tributary to the Honble Company —

Geo: Wynch
Collr

Dindygul
23d Augt 1795

Here Enter B

To   Acct   No 72

John Mitford Esqr

Acct to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you my accts for the Month of July —   N.M.N.C.L.

Sir

Your obedt Servt

G.W.

Dindigul
26th Augt 1795

No 73

To

Mr Stodart Assist

Sir

I Request you will Return pr Bearer the letter Book I sent you on the 3d Inst together with such part of the fair Copy as you may have written

I am

Sir

Your obedt Servt

G.W.

Collector

Dindigul
27th Augt 1795

No 76

To

Vallaida Naigue

Poligar of Pylney

Two men named Yemalingmodaly & Gopaull Naigue were taken Prisoners in their way to Nellacottah I desire you will immediately inform me what you meant by sending these two Men to seize the person of Vyapoory Naigue and bring him to Pylney in so Clandestine a manner—

I desire to know the Reason that your [illegible] dues to the Company has not yet been discharged & desire you will send the Balance in immediately—

Madoor
28th Augt 1795—

Geo: Wynch

No 77

Notice is Hereby Given that all Customs on Straw and Firewood brought to the Pettah of Dindigul will be discontinued from the First of September 1795

G Wynch
Collector

No 78

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President &c. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Some days past I Received information from the Veerapatchee Polygar (through his Vakeel) that Yamaling nodely & Gopaulnayque were sent to the Pollams of Nella Cottah by order of Iyangar principal Pradanie to Vellagoda Nayque with Directions to Secure the person of the young Vyaparey Nayque & either to put him to Death or bring him to Pylney —

On the 24 Instant these two men were taken Prisoners & sent to me I examined them on the Subject when they acknowledged that they were sent to inveigle the youth from the protection of Goolap Nayque and Convey him to Pylney, but denied having Received any orders Respecting the Murder of him — The Enclosed No 1 is Copy and Translation of their Declaration Signed by themselves No 2 the Declaration of Moottiyallor who gave the first intimation

of the transaction at Neergputchee — altho no Proof of intentional Murder appears by these Declarations yet I Considered the Suspicious sufficiently strong to confine the two Men — As it appears very extraordinary that Vellanda Naigue should send for the Grandson of Vyapory Naigue with intent to make him Serro Naigue more particularly as he had been at Enmity with him ever since his Grandfather was put to Death Had this been the intention there could have been no Occasion for clandestinely saying him alone in the Paddy fields I have written Vellanda Naigue to Account for his Conduct —

I hope Gentlemen you will approve of my having Confined Yamaloynaudy & Gopaul naigue and Request your Sentiments Respecting them —

I have Received Mr Sentry Browns letter of the 18 & 25 Instant and shall attend to your orders Contained therein —

I have the Honor to am

Gentlemen
Your most obedt Servt

Madoor
29th Aug 1795

[signature]

To

Theetrnah Iyah Braman — No 60

Having this day appointed you Aumildar of the Cumbum Talook, you will immediately repair there and take charge from Makotamma the present Aumildar of the Villages of Goodaloor, Cumbum Poodapetty & Hanamantapetty & Goodinoor which are to be held under Aumanee. It will be your especial care to see that the whole of the arable Lands capable of Cultivation are properly Cultivated & that the Circar receives its due proportion one half of the produce & to keep a Watchful Eye that the Riots are not oppressed preventing any Collusion between the Maniacurrums & Head Inhabitants by which the Circar may be deprived of its Just Rights. You will pay due attention to the Tanks & Water Courses personally overseeing the Repairs now Carrying on at Cumbum & Goodaloor being very Cautious that no Improper expense is incurred but that the Tanks &c are put in proper Repairs with the Smallest

expense

expence possible — all Papers of former Donations will be

delivered you by Mahetannu — You will give an ~~[illegible]~~

unremitted Attention to the Chokeys prevent any extortion

on the Merchants on one side or loss to the Circar on the

Other by Collusions with the Road Conicoplys & be

careful that no person Receive Customs at the Chokeys

on the Goodaloor Hill except the Circar of the Munnarnas

You will use your best Endeavours to induce the

Inhabitants of Goodaloor to Return & Cultivate the

Land affording them any protection & assistance Reporting

to me the Progress you make in Cultivation & the

Number of Inhabitants that Return — You will be

Cautious to prevent any of the Inhabitants Emigrating

from Hurranuttuporty & Reporting to me on the

Subject Immediately should any of them Desert their Village

The Account Particulars of Measurement of the Lands

I have ordered to be delivered to you —

G Wynch

Collector

Madoor

30th Augt 1795

To

No 81

Mahatarame

On Receipt of this you will make over the Management of the Villages of Goodalore, Cotton Poodoopetty, Hanamantapetty & Goolmoor to Strinah Iyah Bramin whom I have this Day appointed Amuldar in your Room You will Repair to Dindygul where I shall inform you further on this Subject —

GW
Collector

Madura
30 Augt 1795

To

No 1

William Brown Esqr
Secy. to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I Enclose you my Diary of Military Proceedings for the Month of August — ~~[illegible]~~ Together with Amount Demand Collection & Balance ~~[illegible]~~

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Ser
GW

Sh Sandior
the 1st September 1795

To N° 3

N° 2

Robert Wolf Esqr

Asst Zemint

Sir

I have read yours of the 26 ulto. in Reply to which I have to inform you that I have uniformly read the original Sale Bills to the Board of Revenue on the Day I have Received them & furnished you with a Register of the Same. In compliance with your Request I have on Saturday sent you a Copy of the Bills, I conclude therefore the Register will be Unnecessary, if you Request it, it shall be transmitted —

I am
Sir
Your obedt Servt
GW

Shandeer
1st Septr 1795

N° 4

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President &c Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am under the Necessity of Requesting Your Decisions Respecting a dispute that has lately been Submitted to me by the Polygars of Madoor & Maranoor

these

these two Pollams were formerly one & held by the Polygar of Madoor who many years past divided it between two of his Sons since which it has ever been considered as two distinct Pollams; the dispute now, is respecting the Boundary each Party claiming a tract of Land (about 200 Koolys) that lay immediately between the two Pollams — I have examined the different Inhabitants on the subject & taken the declarations of the Parties in writing — Copies & translation of which I have the Honor to Enclose for your Information — On my Arrival at Madoor I went to see the Lands in dispute & am clear in my own Mind that the Paddy Ground (about 20 Koolys) belongs to Maranort as it is Watered by a Tank in that Pollam — but I must confess I can form no Judgment to whom the Punja Lands should be adjudged The Dispute has frequently been Referred to the Circar both during the Sultans Government & mine but I cannot trace that any decision ever took place — each party are desirous of proving their Right by Swearing to the Justness of their Claims, Running the Boundary & taking Red Hot Irons in their Hands (superstitious Customs formerly Adopted by the Natives) Under all these Circumstances I take the liberty of Offering it as my Opinion that the Punja Land in

Disputes

disputes should be divided in 2 Equal parts & one part allotted to each Polygar - by which means each would be a gainer for at present Another receives any Advantage from it - Each of these Polygars were put in Possession of their Pollam since the Country fell to the Company I believe about 3 years Ago - I Request to be Honored with your Sentiments on this Subject that I may carry your orders into force when I arrive at Marranard -

I beg leave to Inform you that I have appointed Thirtungah Iyah Bramin Amuldar of the Cumbam Talook a Man who was heretofore employed in the Revenue Line at Nagore - I Enclose you Copy of the Instructions given him which will I hope meet with your approbation - Mahotosum being the Renter of Outangpollam & Makyemoottah was my reason for Removing him as his Duties as a Renter must interfere with those of an Amuldar - When I appointed him it had not come to my knowledge that those Countrys were Rented to him under feigned names in like Manner as those to Cumara Polly -

I have much satisfaction in Informing

you

You Gentlemen that a great Number of the Inhabitants have Returned to Sandayar & are engaged in the Cultivating the ground is now necessary as soon as Completed I shall have the Honor to Report on the State of it —

In a few days I shall have the Honor to assure you fully Respecting the Pollams of Madoor & Chookampatty —

I have with Respect

Gentlemen

Shandior

2d September 1795

Your most obedient Servant

Signed [illegible]

N.B. the Papers alluded are The Polygar of Madoor's letters of Rcd the 28th July & 2d of Augt. & declaration of the Inhabitants of Madoor rcd 4 Augt. Do. the same from Maranoor declaration of Terminamiah. Rcd 6 Augt. declaration of Parama Sawmy Pilly of the 8th of Augt. & declaration of Moottoomalpilly dated 1st Septr. 1795

No. 5

To

George Powney Esqr.

Collector of the Southern Polygar Peshcush

Sir

Not having received any further information from

You

You on the Subject of Poothoorandy which I had reason to expect from your letter of the 28th of July and as the Manager of Comravandy continues to Claim that Land & prevent the Inhabitants of Yerragadoo from Cultivating It – it becomes Necessary that some decision should take place, I must repeat that I have no doubt but that the Lands belonging to the Dindegal District, I Enclose for your Information the several declarations on the Subject which I trust you will consider as Sufficient Documents in addition to which I have to inform you that I have Visited the Land in person no vestige of the Village or fort Remains that the Boundarys are so very clear as to Admit of no doubt to whom it belongs it being bound on the Trichinopoly side by a Nullah & 2 Hills Independent of the Boundary Stone which still remains altho it has been lately thrown down by the Comravandy people as is 62 feet from the Tank of Keerasoor belonging to Luckera Naigue I should hope your explaining these things to the Manager would endure him to desist without troubling the Board of Revenue on the Subject if not you will be so obliging as to forward this letter with the Documents Enclosed together with any Remarks you may deem

necessary

Necessary for their Information—

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Thandeir

Your obedient Servant

N.B. The Papers alluded to are the Polygar of [illegible] letter of 13th July one rec'd 29th July & 31st July [illegible] 30th July & [illegible] 4th Augt. 1795 C.M.—

30 September 1795—

No. 6

To

Naseer ul Moolk Bahauder &c. &c. &c.

I have Received your Highness's letter enclosed in One from Vencata Row Deputy Thandar of Madura

I must inform your Highness that since the Tributes of Cadery Naigue for watching fees in the Madura District have been paid to me Vencata Row has constantly made disturbances in that Pollam — On the 23d ^ultimo I sent him all the Particulars of the Complaints which I imagine he will have informed you of. and I beg your Highness will give an order for the 9 Persons taken Prisoners by Vencata Row being released & order the Watching fees to be paid as before & then there can be no dispute as I shall give Cadery Naigue very particular orders on no Account to interfere with your Highness's people but as he has paid the whole of his Kist he is certainly entitled to Receive his Watching fees—

The

The Manager of Comravaudy is constantly making trouble at Poodawaddy belonging to the Pollam of Yerradoo I hope your Highness will order him to desist as it is very well known the Land belongs to the Deotand—

I have the Honor to be

Your Highness's most Obedient Servant

Shandior

3d September 1795

G.W.

Collector

No 7

To

Hugh Vaughan Esqr

Paymaster at Madras

Sir

Owing to the delay of your Agent Chedumbrum a Considerable loss is sustained on the Paddy ordered to be laid into Store at the Granary, a great part of the Paddy was brought to the foot of the Rock on the 15 of last Month, on its not being received I sent for your Agent & spoke to him on the subject when he assured me he would Receive it the Next Day notwithstanding which I have Complaints of that the Paddy still remains on the outside of the Granary owing to the delay of your Agent who professes to have other Business

the

to attend to — I must request you will send him Positive orders on the Subject as he will doubtless be made amenable for the loss Sustained — &c

I &c &c &c

Sir

Y^r ob^t ser^t

Shandee

3^d Septe 1795

P. I am much surprized at not having your Bill for 6658 Star Pagodas whom to you agreed on the 14 of last Month

No 9

To

Vencaty Row

Deputy Sharadar of Madura

I have read your letter writing me for the Nabob at Trichinopoly to whom I have written — It is your business to see the Watching fees are paid as usual to Cowding Naique of Samba then take care that he makes no disturbance in your Country

Yerrkadoo

4th September

1795.

George Wynch

Collector

No 10

To

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Civil Secretary

Sir

Herewith I transmit you an acct of Outside Receipts of Disbursements for this Month — I have the H &c.

Sir

Your obed Servt

Yerrigadoo

5th Sept 1795

G.W.

No 11

To Robert Walsh Esqr

Acct General

Sir

Herewith I Enclose Copy of a Bill for the Paymaster —

I am

Sir

Your obedt Servt

Yerrigadoo

6th Septr 1795

G.W.

No 12

To

William Brown Esqr

Secy to the Board of Revenue.

Sir

Herewith I Enclose you a Bill drawn by the Paymaster under date the 1st Septr in favor of the Board of Revenue for Star Pags 6658. —

I have the H &c

Sir

Your obt &c

Yerrigadoo

6 Septr 1795

G.W.

No 13

To Edward Saunders Esqr

President &c Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen –

I have the Honor to inform you that I have Visited the Pollams of Madoor & Choakampatty & to Submit for Your Information the Result of my Enquirys Respecting them –

Madoor – Vencaty Saumynaigue the Present Polygar is an Elderly Man Aged between 40 & 50 he Succeeded his Brother in the Pollam about 3 years ago, he has three Children two Sons & a daughter all young, the Eldest being only 10 years of Age – The Pollam Comprises 4069 Koolys of Ground of which about half is Capable of Cultivation, there are likewise 56 3/4 Chay of Nunja Ground – 8 Villages & 24 Pettys Containing in all 326 Houses, 27 Tanks, 24 Small Pagodas or Saumy Houses & 7 Looms – The Pollam has been very badly Managed by the late Pradanie Pylney Moota Pilly who Absconded about 6 Months ago – When the Polygar appointed Seenevasiah the present Pradanie who ~~I~~ Requested I would Order Subah Pilly (whom I met to Choakampatty in Mind) to Act as Tehsildar in that Pollam likewise Saving the Crops, alledging that the Inhabitants had deserted in

great

great numbers owing to the Oppression under which they laboured in Consequence of Pylang Merts Polly having borrowed large Sums of Money at 48 per Cent per Annum 1368 Star Pagodas of which Remained yet unpaid & for which the Inhabitants Share of the Crops had been made Answerable I have the Honor to inform you that in Consequence of my having Acceded to this measure 140 of the Inhabitants are Returned & on my arrival at Madura I had the pleasure to see much Land Cultivated that had lain barren for near three years — I must beg leave to Observe that were this Pollam brought up to its utmost Value I Conceive it would not yield Gross Collection more than 7000 Chuckrums, last year it produced only two thousand — Nor do I find that more than 5751 Kurlys of Punja Ground have ever been Cultivated since the Company took Possession Altho it appears that about 9000 Kurlys are Arrable Land, the Produce this year Cannot exceed 5000 Chuckrums the Debt due to the Circar Amounts to 7380 Chuckrums by the whole of the Debits for Phazely 1203 & 4 Months for Phazely 1204 — I should here take the liberty of Observing that I do not think the Polygar can exist by keeping up a Sibendy for the Protection of his

Pollam

Pollam under 100 Star Pagodas per Mutta – ~~Intimate the free take liberty of telling that~~ the If the Inhab should be Contin at 4100 no part of the Debt can be paid of this Phasely 800 each Succeeding Phasely until the whole is liquidated but there no Provision is made for Private Debts – I am of Opinion that this Pollam is Rather over assessed and Should you admit of a deduction of 500 Chuckrams per Annum it would greatly relieve the Inhabitants –

Chookampatty – This Pollam is in a still worse state of Culti than Madoor – it contains 10 Villages of 14 Pettys (including Ramnadporam) in which the total Number of Houses amount to 426 – 8633¼ Kolys of Punjy 872½ Cby of Nunja La there are 27 Tanks 16 of which are so much out of Repair as be Rendered also useless at present, there are 42 Small thatched Pagodas or Samy Houses of 0 Temple. This Pollam has been going to decay for many years, owing in my Opinion to its being over assessed & very badly managed by the late Pradani Pyliny andy Sevayar who took up Money in like manner the Pradani of Madoor at exorbitant Interest – He Absconded soon after my arrival in the District leaving the Pollam involved in Debt 1600 Chuckrams to the Company

of 3000 Star Pagodas in private Debts – I never saw a Country so Depopulated

& I understand from the Conicoply that 1500 Chuckrams Grass only

was produced last year of which 600 was paid to the Company

a very small part of the Paddy Land has been Cultivated for

the two last years & a very small proportion of the Paryā last

Year – I have the pleasure to inform you that about 200 Inhabitants

have Returned & that the whole of the Paddy Lands will be

Cultivated this Pshaly – 4294½ Moolys of Ground might be

immediately Cultivated if a Sufficient Number of Inhabitants

Could be procured – but on an Average this Land cannot

be assessed at more than 6 fanams per Mooly the year which

Amounts to 2147 & assessing the Paddy Land at 12 Cally/fanams

per Cheny it will produce about 518 in all 2665 Chs which I hope

to bring it to this year the next year I Conceive 3658 may

be produced & the third the Pollam be brought up to its

full Value which I Estimate at about 4000 Chuckrams

which is what it produced under Ammanee – under these

Circumstances I take the liberty of Observing that I do not think

this Pollam can bear a tribute of more than 2500 Chuckrams

Annually, & paying off, after the Present Pshaly 500 Chucks

Annually ~~and~~ liquidate the Debts to the Company as liquidated which

Now Amounts to 4200 Chuckrams – The Name of the

No 10

To

Lt. Colonel Cuppage

Commandg at Dindygul

Sir

Lt Seton having Represented to me from the Jungle approaching close to the Pettah of Sandaga, he Requires a number of ~~people to guard the Pettah~~ Sentinels during the night & that his Company are not Complete wanting 1 Havildar 1 Naique & Eight Sepoys — I have therefore to Request of you to Compleat them to that Number that he may be Enabled to give any Necessary assistance to the Amuldar of Sandaga

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Cumbum

Your obedt Servt

13th July 1795

GW

Collector

No 11

To

Lieutenant Seton

Commanding at Sandayer

Sir

I have Recd yours of the 10th Instant & have this day made a Requisition to Lt Col. Cuppage for 1 Havildar 1 Naique & 8 Sepoys to Compleat Your Company — I see with great Satisfaction that the Inhabitants are Returning to their Villages —

I have the honor to be

Cumbum

Sir Your obedt Servt

13th July 1795

GW Collector

No 13

To

Captain James Oliver

Command at Pylney

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the 11th Inst & have Communicated the Contents of it to the Bd of Revenue

I have the honor to be

Sir

Goodaloor

Your obt &c

14th July 1795

G.W.

Collector

No 16

To Captain James Oliver

Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the 15 Instant and Request you will Station a Small Guard agreeable to your Suggestion at Verapunvantesea –

You will much oblige me by informing in what manner his Lordships Proclamation was Received by the Several Polygars in your Neighbourhood –

Yerrosicamoor

I have the honor to be

18 July 1795

Sir your obt Servt

G.W.

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To   No. 17

Lieut. Seton

Commanding at Sandayar

Sir

Having recd an answer from the Lt. Col. Commanding to my Requisition to Complete your Company by the addition of 1 Havildar 1 Naique & 8 Sepoys he informs me that owing to the Weak & Exposed State of the Garrison at will not admit of his detaching a single man more from it —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed. Servt

[illegible]

Collector

Yerrasuccanoor

18th July 1795

To   No. 19

Captain James Oliver

Commanding at Pyttay

Sir

I have just recd your favor of the 18 Inst & have transmitted a Copy thereof to the Board of Revenue —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed. Servt

[illegible]

Collector

Veeroopandy

21st July 1795

To No 21

Captain James Oliver

Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I have been favord with yours of the 19th Instant inclosing a letter from the Killedar of Cheelungerry to you — which I have forwarded to the Bd of Revenue — In mean Regard you will write to the Killedar that he should on no Account go into this district with an armed force, that the Subject having been laid before the Board of Revenue there is no doubt but justice will be done him

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

G.M.

Collector

Guntapoonagaree

22d July 1792

No 23

To

Captain James Oliver

Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I have recd yours of the 21st Instt of which transmit a this Day to Madras — Your Request to ye Colonel Cuppage I beg

wish

will be completed neither for I am aware it is very necessary that you should have your [illegible] with you — but this is not my Province & you are a better judge of the Subject than I am —

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I have the [honor] &c &c

Sir

Your [obt] Ser

Pennakolum

24 July 1795

GW

Collector

No 26 Pennakolum 25th July 1795

Dear Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 22d be assured I am at all times greatly obliged by any communications that my present disturbances in the District, for whatever [arise] they may come — I have [received] from Mr Penny on the Subject of [Timber] for your Information copy of his letter & my Reply — I shall be at Chookampatty of Yemadoo (which you call Ayalore) very early in the Ensuing Month

I have the Ho &c

Dear Sir

Yours very obediently

G Wynch

P.S. In Respect to the disputes between the Ooroghery of Veerapa Polygar, the latter complains bitterly of the depredations Committed by the ~~former~~ —

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Lt. Olyphant [Comm.] at Manapar

To

Lieut. Col. Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

As I understand you are much in want of Sepoys for the duty of the Garrison of Dindigul, you will be so obliging as to leave 30 Sepoys for the protection of Sandayar the Remainder may ++ Return into Garrison & I will thank you to send 25 Invalid Sepoys to Sandayar for Revenue Duty

I am

Sir

Your Obed^t Servant

Geo. Wynch

Collector

Dindigul

6 Sept 1795

No 2

To

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir